Generation of Power in the country

†1653. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total power generation (in thousand megawatt) in the country annually;

(b) the power being generated by NTPC out of the above;

(c) whether any efforts are being made by NTPC to increase its power generation capacity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The all India power generation capacity *vis-a-vis* electricity generation during 2003-04 and April 04-February 05 are as under:—

	2003-04		" 2004-05 (upto February 05')	
	Monitored Capacity (MW) as on 31.03.04	Electricity generation (MU) April 03-March 04	Monitored Capacity (MW) (MU) as on 28.02.05	Electricity generation April 04-February 05
All India	108315	558336	114174	534435

(b) The power generation capacity and actual generation by NTPC stations during the above period are given below:

	2003-04		2004-05 (upto February 05')	
	Monitored Capacity (MW) as on 31.03.04	Electricity generation (MU) April 03-March 04	Monitored Capacity (MW) as on 28.02.05	Electricity generation (MU) April 04-February 05
NTPC	22139	154665	24139	149244

(c) and (d) NTPC has set a capacity addition target of 9160 MW during 10th Plan period out of which 3500 MW has been commissioned. The remaining 5660 MW is likely to be achieved by the end of 10th Plan.

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